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UNIFIED YORK COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM PROPOSED

An April 18 meeting of the boards of the five public libraries in York County with the Director of the State Library Board to discuss a unified countywide system was the culmination of a series of meetings of the local boards.

At the meeting Miss Walker pointed out the improved library services which would be available under the proposed plan and outlined assistance in grants for books, salaries, and building expansion available from the State Library Board in the event that the library merger takes place.

It was stressed that local boards would retain title to present buildings and property and that each section of the county would be represented on the board of the new county library.

The York County Library Board and the boards in York and Kings Mountain Townships have voted in favor of the plan. The Fort Mill and Rock Hill boards are studying the proposal.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION

Sumter

The Sumter Board of Commissioners was authorized by act of the legislature to borrow up to \$275,000 toward the cost of a new Sumter County Library Building.

Union

A bill to create a unified Union County Library system and to provide for its support has been introduced by the Union County Delegation.

Newberry-Saluda

The Newberry-Saluda Regional Library which has been operating since 1948 by contract was legally established by an Act of the General Assembly signed by Governor McNair on February 15, 1966.

The act provides for a board of trustees of 15 members to be appointed by the legislative delegation of the two counties. Upon their appointment, a call meeting was held April 25 at the headquarters library in Newberry. Estellene P. Walker, Director, and Nancy C. Blair, Field Service Librarian, State Library Board, attended the meeting. Miss Walker outlined the grants and services available provided the library meets certain standards of service and support. Another meeting will be held May 16 at which time a proposed budget, prepared at the direction of the legislative delegations, will be discussed.

Library Obtains Old Post Office

On April 13 the transfer of the old Post Office in Newberry for use as headquarters for the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library was approved by the General Services Administration, which transferred the property to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Date of the transfer to the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library has not been determined.

SLB STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND DREXEL INSTITUTE

Lois Barbare, Technical Services Librarian, and Mrs. Frances C. Stuart, Cataloger, of the State Library Board attended a conference on Library Technical Processes, sponsored by the Drexel Graduate School of Library Service, April 14-15. The program included a study of the 1966 Catalog Code and reports on how it would affect different types of libraries. The increasing complexity of technical processes and the problems resulting from rapid growth of libraries were also considered.

Miss Barbare and Mrs. Stuart also visited the Processing Division of the Free Library of Philadelphia to study the production of the book catalog.

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

May, 1966, has been designated by Presidential Proclamation as Senior Citizens Month, the theme of which is "A New Day for the Older American". Libraries can serve as a clearing house of information on services available to this age group and can focus public attention on needs of older citizens.

Materials, useful in planning activities during this month and throughout the year, are available upon request from Jules Pagano, Director, Division of Adult Education Program, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20202.

CONSULTANT COMPLETES STUDY OF SLB FIELD SERVICES

Edna E. Bothe, retired director of field service of the Missouri State Library, was retained as a consultant to study the field service program of the State Library Board and make recommendations as to how the program could be strengthened and improved. During her stay in South Carolina, March 28-April 8, Miss Bothe observed and studied field activities and library development. Her report was prefaced by this statement:

"While visiting various types of S. C. public libraries both county and regional and observing various demonstration projects, I was most favorably impressed by the basic soundness of South Carolina's public library program. The emphasis on building stronger book and periodical collections with the use of federal and state funds as an incentive, has resulted in good attractive basic collections in most libraries. The fact that local support has increased more than 100 per cent in a ten year period seems to me to be excellent progress."

LIBRARY INTERNSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Fourteen young people has been awarded internships in nine South Carolina public libraries this summer. Now in its eighth year, the Library Intern Program has given 102 college students and recent graduates the opportunity to investigate librarianship as a career choice. The project is sponsored by the State Library Board and the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association.

The library interns and their sponsoring libraries this year are:

Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library - Nancy Carroll,
University of South Carolina; Ruth Leedy, Indiana University (Bloomington, Ind.).

Charleston County Library - Judy Young, Columbia College.

Colleton County Memorial Library - Claudia Mole, University of South Carolina.

Florence County Library - Linda Kuntz, University of South Carolina;
Jennifer Quesinberry, North Greenville Jr. College.

Greenwood City and County Public Library - Doris Morgan, Agnes Scott
College (Decatur, Ga.).

Greenville County Library - Lucy Moore, Winthrop College, Jannette
Watkins, Benedict College.

Lexington County Circulating Library - Linda Taylor, Newberry College.

Richland County Public Library - Elizabeth Brong, University of North
Carolina; Woodrow Nathan, Jr., South Carolina State College.

Spartanburg County Library - Sybil Fain, North Greenville Jr. College;
Myra Roach, Winthrop College.

SLB DISPLAY AT FEDERATION MEETING

The State Library Board's display, "Building a Stronger Profession," was among the exhibits at the 68th annual meeting of the S. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at the Poinsett Hotel, Greenville. The triple panel exhibit graphically illustrates the phases of the personnel project: scholarships to library schools, the summer intern program, in-service workshops, and the grants for attendance at workshops, institutes and professional meetings to librarians and trustees.

GREENVILLE LIBRARY TO BE GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Greenville County Library has been designated as a limited government depository library by U. S. Representative Robert T. Ashmore of the Fourth Congressional District. This will save the library some \$2,000 a year.

Depository libraries may receive without charge one copy of all publications of the U. S. Government except those determined by the issuing office to be for official use, or those required for administrative or operational purposes and publications classified for reasons of national security.

A professionally trained documents librarian is now on the staff and plans for space to house the documents will be included in the new building.

ARCHITECTS FOR GREENVILLE LIBRARY

Piedmont Engineers and Architects of Greenville and Perry, Dean, Hepburn and Stewart of Boston, Massachusetts, have been selected to design the new Greenville County Library building.

The library board of trustees also voted to retain J. Russell Bailey of Orange, Virginia, A.I.A., a nationally known library consultant, to act as consultant architect.

The new \$1.6 million building will be constructed in the Civic Center on College Street. Funds for the site were made available through the Fred S. Symmes Foundation.

October 1 is the deadline for preliminary sketches and schematics.

ANDERSON LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, Librarian of the Anderson County Library since 1960, has resigned to accept the position of Reference Librarian at the Spartanburg County Library on July 1. Mrs. Smith's resignation was effective April 30.

Under Mrs. Smith's direction, library support was increased from 1 to 1-1/2 mills, a SLB scholarship winner was sponsored and joined the staff after completing requirements for a library degree, and plans were made for a new location and building for the Williamston Branch.

YOUNG ADULT SERVICE WORKSHOP

A preconference on reaching and understanding young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds entitled "Two Blocks Apart" will be sponsored by the Young Adult Services Division of the ALA. This institute will be held at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, from July 8 to July 10, 1966, preceding ALA's 85th Annual Conference which is to be held in New York City July 10-16.

Attendance at the preconference is limited to 200. All participants must stay at the college. Registration fee including room in dormitory and meals is \$40. Make check or money order payable to the American Library Association and mail to Young Adult Services Division, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Madeleine Mosimann, Children's Librarian, Charleston County Library and Sara Henry, Children's Librarian, Spartanburg County Library, have been granted State Library Board scholarships to attend the institute.

REVISION OF STANDARDS FOR S. C. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Standards Committee of the Public Library Section, SCLA, met recently to re-evaluate the standards adopted October 16, 1964.

As a result the following salary adjustments were approved:

PROFESSIONAL

	<u>Beginning Salary</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Librarian I	6048	6350	6668	7001	7351
Librarian II	7001	7351	7719	8105	8510
Librarian III	8074	8478	8902	9347	9814
Librarian IV	9329	10305	10820	11361	11929
Librarian V	10765	11303	11868	12461	13084
Librarian VI	13063	13716	14402	15122	15878

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

	<u>Beginning Salary</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Pre-Prof. I	4752	4990	5240	5502	5777
Pre-Prof. II	5184	5443	5715	6001	6301

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On page 12, the beginning salary for a general assistant I was raised to \$2600. (\$1.25 per hour)

Qualifications for additional professional librarians, heads of departments, and assistant directors were also approved as follows:

TYPES

Director for libraries serving population

<u>Population</u>		<u>Heads of Departments</u>	<u>Assistant Director</u>
25,000 - 40,000	Librarian I	-	-
40,000 - 60,000	Librarian II	I	-
60,000 - 80,000	Librarian III	I or II	-
80,000 - 100,000	Librarian IV	II or III	-
100,000-200,000	Librarian V	III	IV
200,000 - up	Librarian VI	IV	V

Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, Florence County Library, is chairman of the Committee. Other members are Mary Cox, Greenville County Library; Josephine Crouch, Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library; Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis, Horry County Memorial Library; Margaret Mosimann, Charleston County Library; Emily Sanders, Charleston County Library; Frances Reid, Spartanburg County Library; and Estellene P. Walker, State Library Board, Consultant.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

First reports on the celebration of National Library Week indicate that it was observed widely and vigorously. The following are random gleamings from the reports.

Two libraries were dedicated: The Sarlin Community (Liberty) Branch of the Pickens County Library on April 17, and the Fountain Inn Branch of the Greenville County Library on April 24... At least three county libraries were subjects of editorials in local newspapers: Florence, Greenwood (2), and Kershaw... Library staffs and boards were honored by teas and receptions at Greenville, where Mrs. Robert E. McNair, wife of the Governor of South Carolina and honorary library week chairman was also honored; Barnwell, Chester, Spartanburg, and Charleston where The Citadel entertained at a tea and the weekly dress parade of The Citadel Cadets honored librarians... Several contests were sponsored in connection with NLW: In Charleston the library and in Clemson, Friends of the Library, sponsored poster contests for school pupils and in Oconee a bookmark contest was held and the winning entry was printed for distribution.

In two instances churches participated in libraries' observance of National Library Week: The Federation of Churches in St. Stephen served refreshments at an open house of the newly redecorated branch of the Berkeley County Library and the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany sponsored the showing of the Tiawan Collection of Chinese paintings and calligraph in the Laurens County Library.

As usual books were the focal point of many exhibits: In Greenwood, posters with the message, "These books came from our Public Library - Go See what it has for You," with books appropriate to merchandise or services, were displayed in shop windows and at a textile plant; At Union Carnegie Library numerous displays featured books of hobbies with exhibits of related objects; The Jaycee Good Reading Exhibit was featured at the Pickens County Library and its branches; Anne Hyland, local author, was honored at an open house at the Clemson Community Library and autographed copies of her book, "My Naughty Angels"; The Belton, Honea Path, Pendleton, and Williamston Branches of the Anderson County Library displayed the books received under the Branch Reference Project of the State Library Board.

Laura Smith Ebaugh, Greenville County Library, was the state executive director for National Library Week and Louise Marcum, Oconee County Library, was NLW chairman for public libraries.

KUDOS TO LIBRARIANS

To Mrs. M. H. Mims, Librarian, Edgefield County Library, ABBE Regional Library, from John C. Morgan, President, Edgefield Jaycees:

"The Edgefield Jaycees would like to thank you for your cooperation over the past year. Your interest and enthusiasm in Jaycee projects are deeply appreciated not only by the Jaycees, but the city of Edgefield as well. We feel that your displays during our "Religion in American Life" and suggested "Family Good Reading" programs have helped us gain our community's interest in something that we feel is very worthwhile.

"Again, we would like to say, thank you, for your interest and help the past year."

To Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson, Librarian, Florence County Library, from Mrs. W. M. Ayres, Secretary, The Twentieth Century Literary Club:

"The Twentieth Century Literary Club wishes to use this note as an expression of appreciation for the contributions you make to our community as librarian of the Florence County Library.

"Our club recognizes the importance of adequate library facilities, and of librarians such as you, to guide the community in using them in the wisest and best way.

"Please extend our appreciation to the efficient members of your staff."

MEMORIAL BOOK FUND AT GREENWOOD

A memorial fund for the purchase of gift books has been started at Greenwood City and County Public Library with the recent contribution of \$100.00 from an anonymous donor who requested that books be bought in memory of a relative.

The recent contribution came from a library friend who had only lately heard about this kind of memorial but is now anxious to interest others in making the same type of gift.

With the establishing of the memorial fund, the library hopes to add more books of unusual appeal and usefulness, as well as volumes that would be appropriate as memorial tributes.

A formal acknowledgment to be sent to a designated survivor is being printed so that the same kind of notification may be made for all memorial gifts. The library always inserts a bookplate in every memorial volume, inscribing it with the names of the donor and the person in whose memory the gift was made, and will continue this practice.

OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

The Edisto Soil and Water Conservation District has presented copies of "Land, Water and People," a history of the Soil Conservation movement in the United States, to the Bamberg and Denmark libraries, branches of the ABBE Regional Library.

The Friends of the Barnwell County Library (ABBE Regional Library) presented the Madrigal and Motet Choir of Columbia in a program at the Barnwell Library on March 20.

In addition to a \$1,000 gift from the Kiwanis Club for the purchase of young adult titles, the Greenville County Library received \$10,000 unexpected tax money which has been added to the book budget which brings its total to \$50,000.

The Marion Public Library held an autograph party for Miss Shannon Wilkerson, author of "Straight Talk", a book devoted to the various problems facing young people. Miss Wilkerson teaches history in the Marion High School.

Henry Zed Jones has succeeded William A. Bolen as a member of the Greenville County Library Board.

Mrs. Frank Welborn and Mrs. Al Maynard have been appointed to the Anderson County Library Board, effective July 1. They succeed J. M. Wingo and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan whose terms of office expire June 30.

Mrs. Pauline Thompson recently joined the staff of the Technical Services Department of the ABBE Regional Library.

Greenwood City and County Public Library has received from The Index-Journal 35 rolls of microfilm, 23 of which cover the newspaper files for 1919 to 1929 and add to the library's gift collection from the local paper. The Index-Journal gave the library a Recordak microfilm reader in 1960 in memory of the late Harry L. Watson, editor of The Index and later of The Index-Journal from 1900 to 1956.

The American Legion Auxiliary presented \$25.00 to the Laurens County Library. It will be used to purchase slides for use in connection with the Children's Story Hour.

The Belton Woman's Club is conducting a story hour at the Belton Branch of the Anderson County Library. Approximately 75 children, pre-schoolers through the third grade, enjoy the story hours.

During April the Horry County Memorial Library had two interesting displays. The first featured a display of Easter eggs and the second examples of Korean brass and silver work displayed against a background of Korean brocade.

Frances Shirley, of Anderson, a student at Rutgers Library School, has been employed for the summer as a pre-professional assistant at the Anderson County Library.

Sara Henry, Children's Librarian, Spartanburg County Library, has a weekly display featuring the books to be discussed on the Carnival of Books program.

The Marion Public Library continues to receive tangible evidence that it is appreciated. The Lions Club presented the 20 Keith Jennison Books, books in large print for persons with sight trouble. The Civitan Club contributed \$25.00 and the Woman's Club presented an umbrella stand. The library has recently been redecorated and carpets and draperies added. The improvements were financed by proceeds from the sale of Sellars' History of Marion County, which the library sponsored.

Mrs. B. E. Neiburg has succeeded Mrs. J. N. Thurston as librarian of the Clemson Community Library, a joint branch of the Oconee and Pickens county libraries.

Mary Frances Morgan, Greenville, donated a memorial book to the Central Branch of the Pickens County Library.

Among recent contributions to the Spartanburg County Library were \$125.00 from the Altrusa Club, \$65.00 from the Spartanburg Garden Club for the purchase of books for the Garden Center and a book, The Climate is Hope, by Walker S. Ross from the Spartanburg Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Jackson exhibited her collection of dolls at the Kings Mountain Township Library, Clover, on April 5. The following week dolls was the subject of the story hour.

The Bishopville Book Club presented the Lee County Public Library with Webster's Third New International Dictionary.

Mrs. D. T. Welborn, Sr., president of Chester Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented two books from the chapter to the Chester County Library. The books are "The Courageous Caroline" by Josephine M. Turner and "Stories and Oft' Told Tales of the Confederacy" dedicated to the memory of Robert E. Hemphill.

TIP FOR VACATION READING CLUBS

Are you planning a summer vacation reading club in your library? Then don't overlook the blind boys and girls in your community who can participate in the program with as much pleasure and benefit as others do.

The Spring 1966 Newsletter from the Regional Library for the Blind carried this reminder to its patrons:

"Boys and girls, we hope that you will join the Summer Vacation Reading Club in your town's Public Library. We will furnish the books. We have over 500 titles of juvenile books. We will be glad to help you select the books you would like to read."

The Regional Library is prepared to do its part. So do check the file of Talking Book Readers for your county (available on request from the State Library Board if you do not have such a file), and invite the visually handicapped youngsters to join the club. The Talking Books available from the Regional Library for their use are listed in the cumulative catalogs and in Talking Book Topics which S. C. public libraries receive monthly from the Library of Congress. For those who read braille, books are available from the Library of Congress and are listed in Braille Book Review.

Don't be surprised if your champion reader is a boy or girl who doesn't "read" at all.

ACQUISITIONS POLICY STATEMENTS REQUESTED

An ad hoc committee to collect written acquisitions policy statements from all types of libraries, and to prepare a bibliography of them, has been appointed by the Acquisitions Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association.

Libraries with such statements are requested to mail copies to Mr. Sam W. Hitt, chairman, at the University of Connecticut Health Center, 39 Woodland Street, Hartford, Conn. 06105.

Eventually the collection will be deposited in the ALA Headquarters Library, where it will be available on interlibrary loan.

NEWS FROM LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

The March issue of Library Technology Reports reported on the "Mini-Graph 120" duplicator, a new, electrically operated, small stencil duplicator for reproducing library catalog cards which Weber Marking Systems, Inc., developed with advice from LTP. The May issue will feature the first of two reports made by Buyers Laboratory, Inc., of electric typewriters. Evaluations of 12 typewriters are included in the May report; three will be reported on in a later issue. Library uses of typewriters will be discussed.

There are now four coin-operated photocopiers available to libraries: the Xerox 914, the Docustat, the Vico-Matic, and the Dennison. LTP has published evaluations of the basic models of all of these machines. Because these copiers are vending machines and the revenue from each machine goes to the company which installs and services it, a library can have the use of costly equipment without any capital outlay and without expenditures for materials and maintenance. It is a way to provide photocopying service for staff and patrons at very little cost.

The State Library Board receives the Library Technology Reports and welcomes requests for information on library equipment and supplies.

NEW SELECTION TOOL

Books for Children 1960-1965; as selected and reviewed by The Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin September 1960-August 1965. Approximately 500 pages cloth \$10.00 (Gives all information which appeared in Booklist. Combined author, title and subject index.)

Special combination price offer: Any new or additional subscription (no renewals) to The Booklist (\$8) with Books for Children (\$10) at a special combination price \$16.50.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Anne Library

Dear Anne:

You informed "Disturbed" in the March, 1966, issue of the NEWS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES that you were submitting her letter to the house. The house answers:

Dear "Disturbed":

Does Gimbels ask Macys if they might approach a department head with the offer of a position? Does Du Pont ask Westinghouse? Does a young swain ask the father for permission to pay court to his daughter?

No matter how we sigh for the courtly customs of yesteryear, we can't bring back the good old days.

The next best thing, then, is to bring ourselves up-to-date.

It's a heck of a time to be living and trying to staff a library when there are twice as many library openings as there are librarians to fill them. What are Directors to do? The answer comes naturally, I'm afraid. In defense of Directors who steal from other libraries, however, I want to remind you that in many instances they are at least keeping our librarians in the state. And, that's something! We can ill afford to lose any of our librarians to other states.

1966

(of necessity, not choice)

Dear '66:

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Problems are presented but to receive a solution is a rare treat.

Does anyone care to comment on 1966's comment or on any other matter? Problems and/or solutions gratefully received.

PUBLICITY POINTER FOR MAY

Is your library participating in any current State Library Board projects? BCIP? Reference? Periodicals? Personnel? Stories on such participation are always newsworthy, and should be offered news media, with each program handled separately.

CAROLINIANA

Berry, Pike. Birthered into Glory. Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02120. \$3.95.

Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. History of the Manning Methodist Church. Order from C. R. Clark, P. O. Box 355, Manning, S. C. 29102. \$1.12. (Contains much local history)

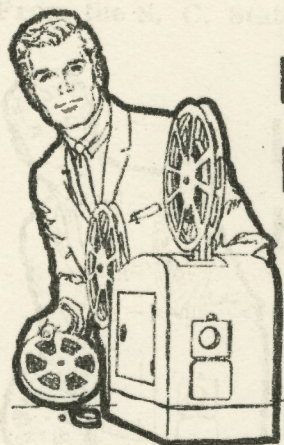
Shuler, Jay. South Carolina Birds of the Foothills. Order from Visulearn, 43 Kirkwood Lane, Greenville, S. C. \$3.95.

Wilkerson, Shannon. Straight Talk. R. L. Bryan. \$3.75.

P.ublic R.elations * **SUCCESS STORY**

This monthly feature is designed to show you an outstanding example of publicity or public relations done by a South Carolina public library, and to tell you how it came about.

From the S. C. State Library Board



Interesting programs can boost library support

How's the library interest in your community? If it's not as good as it could be, maybe your library needs the boost that enjoyable, well-planned activities can provide.

A good example of this is the weekly program of movies shown by the Laurens County Library. Mrs. Harriet Huff, librarian at Laurens, explains that her library received a movie projector from the Wednesday Study Club of Laurens. She then arranged to order films through various advertising firms. The films, largely travelogues with an occasional art or science feature, are free -- the library pays only the return postage on them. A schedule of films is posted in the library; a staff member previews each film, introduces it and relates to available library books.

This program has become a regular family activity for many people in the area. Mrs. Huff reports that audiences are always large, sometimes to the point of over-flow, and always enthusiastic. The movies have brought people into the library who had never visited it before, and they've increased community interest and participation in library programs in general.

Moral: If you'd like your library to gain the benefits of enthusiastic community participation, why not review your present library programs. It may be that you can add programs that will boost library interest.

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